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**PETITION OF UTILITY CENTER, INC., D/B/A  
AQUASOURCE, FOR APPROVAL OF (1) A  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT  
CHARGE ("DSIC") FOR ITS WATER UTILITY  
OPERATION, (2) A NEW RATE SCHEDULE  
REFLECTING THE DSIC, AND (3) INCLUSION  
OF THE COST OF CERTAIN SYSTEM  
IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DSIC**

**CAUSE NO. 42416 FILED**

**MAY 13 2003**

INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") makes the following entry in this Cause:

On April 14, 2003, Utility Center, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed its Petition, as titled above, seeking Commission approval of a Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC"), as provided in Indiana Code 8-1-31. This Cause is currently scheduled for a Prehearing Conference on May 19, 2003.

Indiana Code 8-1-31-9 requires that the Commission conduct a hearing and issue an Order not later than sixty (60) days after a DSIC petition is filed. Given the limited time to comply with this statutory provision, the presiding Administrative Law Judge, on May 13, 2003, spoke with counsel for Petitioner and for the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("Public") in order to establish an expedited procedural schedule.

In addition to the current parties to this proceeding, the City of Fort Wayne, on April 30, 2003, filed a Petition to Intervene in this Cause. The presiding Administrative Law Judge anticipates granting this Petition to Intervene.

In an effort to move expeditiously toward an evidentiary hearing, the following procedural schedule should be followed in this Cause:

Petitioner prefiled its direct testimony and exhibits on April 14, 2003.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 8-1-31-9, the Public's report to the Commission is due to be filed May 14, 2003. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.

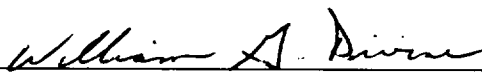
Intervening parties should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their cases-in-chief on or before May 19, 2003. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.

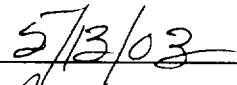
Petitioner should prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before May 22, 2003. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.

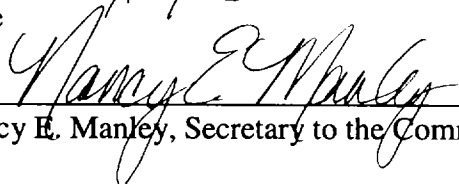
An original and thirteen (13) copies of all prefiled testimony and exhibits should be filed with the Commission.

This Cause is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing to commence on May 27, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. EST, in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. At the evidentiary hearing, the prefiled direct testimony of the parties should be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, Petitioner should present its prefiled rebuttal evidence as well as any evidence rebutting evidence adduced on cross-examination of the Public's or the intervening parties' witnesses.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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William G. Divine, Administrative Law Judge

  
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Date

  
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Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission